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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE LIST OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

The proposed amendments update the List of Controlled Substances to include two drugs added to the schedule by emergency rule on November 18, 2014.

1. Butylone: The Department was notified by the Fifth Judicial District Deputy Prosecuting Attorney that butylone was found in a product tested by the Arkansas Crime Lab. ADH Director, Dr. Nathaniel Smith, determined that butylone posed imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare and immediately classified the substance as Schedule I (page 5, b #7) pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-201.
2. MAB-CHMINACA: The Department was notified by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Poison Control Center that MAB-CHMINACA was found more than 75 times in October 2014, in products tested by State Police Crime Labs in Louisiana and that the substance had been banned in that state. ADH Director, Dr. Nathaniel Smith, determined that MAB-CHMINACA posed imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare and immediately classified the substance as Schedule VI (page 18, (I) viii) pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-201.

This proposed amendment will permanently schedule these two drugs.